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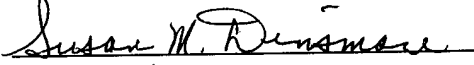
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Title: METHODS FOR JOINING HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTING
COMPONENTS IN A SUPERCONDUCTING CABLE WITH NEGLIGIBLE CRITICAL
CURRENT DEGRADATION AND ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE IN
ACCORDANCE THEREWITH

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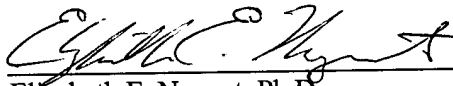

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A two month extension of time, from November 28, 2002 to and including January 28, 2003 is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002 in the above-referenced application. The large entity extension fee of \$410 is enclosed herewith.

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